FOREWORD

IT IS OUR SUPREME DESIRE TO MAKE THIS, THE FIRST VOLUME OF THE TUSCARORA, A RECORD OF THE TRIALS AND TRIUMPHS OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER, RATHER THAN A CROWNING EFFORT IN THE REALMS OF LITERATURE AND ART. WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT EACH PAGE AND PICTURE WILL CARRY WITH IT A TRAIN OF PLEASANT MEMORIES AND RECOLLECTIONS.

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE TEACHERS, FRIENDS, BUSINESS FIRMS, AND MOST ESPECIALLY MRS. J. N. RIGBY, OUR FACULTY ADVISOR, FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS, WHICH HAVE MADE THIS PUBLICATION A SUCCESS.

IF, WHEN THE SHADOWS LENGTHEN AND THE CANDLE OF LIFE HAS BURNED LOW, YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN TAKE UP THIS TIME WORN VOLUME, AND SLOWLY TURNING ITS PAGES, LIVE AGAIN YOUR SCHOOL DAYS; IF YOUR DIM RECOLLECTIONS ARE REFRESHED, AND A SMILE OF HAPPINESS QUIETLY STEALS OVER YOUR COUNTENANCE, THEN, INDEED, OUR WORK WILL NOT HAVE BEEN IN VAIN.

THE EDITOR

BEFORE WE REACHED OUR NEXT PORT, SEVERAL OF OUR FELLOW SAILORS SET OUT UPON THE SEA OF MATRIMONY OR BECAME SEASICK BEFORE WE WERE IN DOCK. WE ANCHORED AT WARREN'S LAKE, WHERE WE WERE JOINED BY ANOTHER CREW ON THE SENIOR SHIP OF 1939. THERE WE BEGAN OUR VACATION BY ENTERTAINING THE CLASS OF '39 WITH A WEINER ROAST.

WE RESUMED OUR VOYAGE, BOARDING OUR SHIP ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1939. WE FOUND OUR VESSEL PILOTED BY MISS NANCY STEPHENSON. AS WE VENTURED INTO STRANGE AND UNCHARTERED WATERS, AT TIMES WE FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO KEEP OUR SHIP ON THE RIGHT COURSE; BUT WITH A WELL TRAINED SKIPPER AT THE HELM, WE WERE PILOTED SAFELY THROUGH THE DANGEROUS WATERS OF FRENCH, ENGLISH, HISTORY, GEOMETRY, AND GEOGRAPHY. IN SPITE OF THE ROUGH DAYS AT SEA, OUR VOYAGE WAS FULL OF MERRIMENT AND CAREFREE HOURS. DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS OF THIS JOURNEY, WE SIGNTED A CREW OF MERRY SAILORS, ABOARD THE GOOD SHIP 1940, HEADED FOR THE PORT OF GRADUATION. TO HELP THEM CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF THEIR ADVENTURE AND TO WISH THEM "BON VOYAGE", WE GAVE THEM A BANQUET, WHICH WAS THE FINAL PART OF THIS VOYAGE. SLOWLY AND SAFELY OUR CAPTAIN GUIDED US INTO PORT, WHERE WE DISEMBARKED FOR ANOTHER VACATION.

AS WE LIFTED ANCHOR IN SEPTEMBER 1940 TO BEGIN OUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE ELEVENTH GRADE, WE WERE ALL VERY EXCITED, BECAUSE WE WERE ABOUT TO SAIL FOR THAT LONG ANTICIPATED DESTINATION--THE PORT OF GRADUATION. MRS. J. N. RIGBY, OUR NEW CAPTAIN, STEERED US SAFELY THROUGH THE TREACHEROUS CHANNELS OF OUR SENIOR YEAR. THIS YEAR PROVED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING AND INTERESTING YEARS OF OUR JOURNEY; FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH EVENTS; SUCH AS, OUR TRIP TO WASHINGTON, JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET, SOPHOMORE PICNIC, AND SENIOR PLAY--ALL OF THESE TO BE LONG REMEMBERED BY EACH OF US.

NOW AS WE ARE NEARING OUR PORT, WHERE WE MUST SEPARATE, WE CAN SEE STREAMS LEADING IN ALL DIRECTIONS, AND EACH SAILOR MUST ANSWER FOR HIMSELF, "WHICH ROUTE SHALL I TAKE?"

SENIOR CLASS SUPERLATIVES

BEST ALL AROUND BOY.....CARLIE B. TART
BEST ALL AROUND GIRL.....KATIE BELLE PARKER

QUIETEST BOY.....RAYMOND WILLIFORD
QUIETEST GIRL.....LOIS ADAMS

MOST STUDIOUS BOY.....BERNARD GODWIN
MOST STUDIOUS GIRL.....ANNIE RUTH JOHNSON

MOST ATHLETIC BOY.....AIDEN BAREFOOT
MOST ATHLETIC GIRL.....EDNA EARLE MASHBURN

NEATEST BOY.....CLARENCE LEE
NEATEST GIRL.....CHRISTINE BARFIELD

MOST HANDSOME BOY.....JAMES MASHBURN
PRETTIEST GIRL.....LETTIE ADAMS

MOST POPULAR BOY.....AIDEN BAREFOOT
MOST POPULAR GIRL.....EMILY JO BAREFOOT

CLASS MUSICIAN.....LUCILE SMITH
CLASS ARTIST.....CARLIE B. TART

BEST SPORT.....WOODROW ADAMS
MOST CHEERFUL.....MARGARET MORGAN

MOST SYMPATHETIC.....ALICE LEE
MOST DEPENDABLE.....LOIS ADAMS

WITTIEST.....BERNARD GODWIN
MOST DIGNIFIED.....LENA MAE PARKER

Ode To The Class Of '41

Eleven years ago we began together;
On we came through all kinds of weather.
We did our duties, great or small;
We did our best or not at all.

School friends we were able to make,
Who helped us learn to give and to take.
These friends were tried and found to be true;
They'll help solve our problems, old and new.

Of countless help, were our teachers,
Who tried to bring out our best features;
And if we practice what they taught,
Half our battles through life will be fought.

To the future we will now turn,
Armed with what we have learned;
And, if we continue to do our best,
We will keep ahead of all the rest.

Our work is begun but far from finished,
But our future hopes are not diminished.
The greater the task, the harder we'll work;
And never a task will we shirk.

Although we are leaving, we will never forget
The trials and hardships to undergo yet.
When we have traveled down life's road unknown;
To the world, our best we hope to have shown.

COMPOSED BY OUR

SENIORS

DRAMATICS

The class of 1941, has presented two plays since we entered high school. As Juniors, under the direction of Miss Mancy Stephenson, our Home Room Sponsor, we presented, "Look Out Lizzy", a rural comedy. The cast:

Silas Long-an old farmer	Walton Langston
Sarah Long-his wife	Katie B. Parker
Hazel Long-their daughter	Lucille Smith
Lizzy Blinks-the hired girl	Lettie Adams
Hank Blinks-the hired man	James Mashburn
Dave Hinkle-a miser	Carlie B. Tart
Minnie Hall-an old maid	Annie R. Johnson
Richard Biltmore	Clarence Lee

The action took place in the home of Silas Long. The audience gave their undivided attention and we received many favorable comments on the play.

As Seniors, under the direction of Mrs. J. N. Rigby, our Home Room Sponsor, we presented, "Good Gracious Grandma", a laugh-making farce-comedy, which involved nine characters.

The action of the play took place in the gloomy apartment rented by Henry and George. Their allowance was spent, credit stretched to the limit, there was no one to borrow from, father was in Mexico, and gas tank dry. But a telegram to father announcing the arrival of two daughters of an old friend and requesting him to entertain them gave a bright idea to the distressed boys, especially as money by wire was needed for expenses. A chaperone was needed and out of the urgent need emerges Grandma - (in private George). When slow black Sam tried to squeeze George into a much too small dress there was a riot of merriment, in the audience. There followed two days of thin explanations for Henry as to the identy of the girls, Dear Grandma, and the police but George emerged from behind the skirts of Grandma in time to save the situation for a good finale.

Lena Mae Parker

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

NOT SO LONG AGO IT WAS MY GOOD FORTUNE TO BE SENT TO NEW YORK CITY AS A REPORTER FOR THE "BENSON REVIEW" TO CONTACT A VERY NOTED AND VENERABLE HINDU WHO HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES TO PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND HIS NATIVE INDIA. AFTER LISTENING FOR SOME TIME TO AN INTERESTING AND LEARNED DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, I DISCOVERED THAT HE WAS SOMEWHAT OF A MYSTIC AND A SEER AND HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A VERY RARE AND MYSTERIOUS CRYSTAL THROUGH WHICH ONE MIGHT LOOK IN ORDER TO SEE THE FUTURE REVEALED. OF COURSE I COULD NOT RESIST THIS OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT WHAT THE FUTURE HELD FOR MY CLASSMATES OF 1941; AND TO MY ASTONISHMENT THIS IS WHAT I SAW:

THE FIRST SCENE WAS IN HOTTEST AFRICA. HERE IN THE MISSION POUND, I SAW ONE OF AFRICA'S MISSIONARIES, JAMES MASHBURN, AND HIS CO-WORKERS, LUCILLE RAYNOR AND LOIS ADAMS, ALL WORKING TO CONVERT THE HOTTENTALS.

SUDDENLY, THE SCENE SWITCHED TO THE BROWN DERBY IN HOLLYWOOD, WHERE WOODROW ADAMS WAS MOVIE PRODUCER FOR LUNA JOHNSON, ANOTHER MAE WEST; AND LUCILLE ADAMS HAD TAKEN THE PLACE OF GINGER ROGERS. ALONG WITH THEM WAS WILLARD MCLAMB, A FAMOUS COMEDIAN, WHO HAD REPLACED WILL ROGERS.

THE NEXT SCENE WAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. HERE I SAW THE FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT, KATTIE BELLE PARKER. LENA MAE PARKER, OUR MOST DIGNIFIED SENIOR, WAS VICE-PRESIDENT. SOME VISITORS CAME TO CALL ON THE PRESIDENT. THEY WERE THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, FRANCIS MASHBURN, HER SECRETARY; MARGILEEN PARKER, AND TWO SENATORS, RUTH BENSON AND MARIE PARKER, WHO HAD COME TO ASK THE PRESIDENT TO PASS A BILL ENTITLED "THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN TO BOSS THEIR HUSBANDS." THE BUTLER, CLARENCE LEE, ALLOWED THEM TO ENTER.

ON THE NEXT TURN OF THE CRYSTAL, CAME A SCENE IN THE ALPS. MARY DOROTHY TART, WORLD FAMOUS SKI-JUMPER, WAS PRACTICING HER SPORT, WHILE GAYNELLE JOHNSON, WHO WAS TRYING TO LEARN TO SKI, WAS A SPECTATOR.

AS THE BALL CONTINUED TO REVOLVE, AN OPERA HOUSE IN LONDON APPEARED. ON THE STAGE I SAW THE VIOLINIST, ETHEL JOHNSON, WHILE BY HER SIDE WAS EVADINE BAREFOOT, A NATIONALLY KNOWN OPERA SINGER.

ON AND ON IT TURNED. NEXT CAME A RANCH OUT IN THE WILD WEST. AIDEN BAREFOOT, GREATEST RODEO RIDER OF

THE WEST, HAD MARRIED LOUISE PARKER AND THEY WERE NOW THE PROUD FATHER AND MOTHER OF QUINTUPLETS.

A SCENE IN THE HAWIIAN ISLANDS THEN APPEARED. RUNNING A BEAUTY PARLOR HERE WAS LOIS JOHNSON AND EMILY JO BAREFOOT.

NEXT I LOOKED UPON THE HOME OF AN ELIGIBLE OLD BACHELOR, BERNARD GODWIN. THE FIFTEENTH EDITION OF HIS FAMOUS BOOK, "WHY I NEVER MARRIED", HAD JUST BEEN PUBLISHED.

NEXT APPEARED A SIGN, "HOME FOR FRIENDLESS DOGS AND CATS", PROPRIETRESSES, PEARLINE WEBB AND ORA PARKER. I HAD NO IDEA THERE WAS ANYONE SO FRIENDLY IN MY CLASS.

FLYING THROUGH THE AIR WAS A TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR LINER PILOTED BY WALTON LANGSTON. MARGARET MORGAN HAD A POSITION WITH HIM AS HOSTESS.

THE SCENE THEN SHIFTS TO PEACOCK'S CROSS-ROADS, WHERE EDNA EARLE MASHBURN AND LUCILE SMITH OWNED A LARGE DEPARTMENT STORE.

CARLIE B. TART AND ALICE LEE, WIDELY KNOWN HILLBILLY SINGERS, WERE DOING A PERFORMANCE FOR THE EMPEROR OF PERSIA.

GRACE FLOWERS WAS DESIGNING WOMEN'S STYLES IN PARIS.

A SIGN APPEARED AGAIN. THIS TIME IT WAS, "HOME FOR REFUGEES, NO MALES ALLOWED", OWNER LETTIE ADAMS, AN OLD MAID. SHE SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE BACHELOR OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1941.

WOMEN MECHANICS ARE RELIABLE THESE DAYS. I SAW IN THE CRYSTAL ITHEL MCLAMB, A MECHANIC WORKING ON CARS FOR FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

THEN BEFORE MY EYES CAME LEON HOUSE, OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY. ON THE STAFF HIS EMPLOYEE WAS CHRISTINE BARFIELD, BEST ELECTRICIAN. NOW WOULDN'T SHE LOOK COMICAL PUTTING UP LIGHT POLES?

THE CRYSTAL HAD ALMOST STOPPED REVOLVING. ON MY LAST GLANCE, I SAW RAYMOND WILLIFORD, OUR QUIETEST BOY, AS A GREAT LECTURER, USING SUCH SUBJECTS AS "WOMEN'S HATS".

THEN THE CRYSTAL STOPPED. I HAD SEEN MY CLASSMATES, EACH OF THEM; AND THERE WAS NO MORE TO BE SEEN.

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LANGSTON, PEARLIE
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LEE, EUNICE
LEE, GEORGE
LEE, RACHEL
MATTHEWS, OPAL
MCLAMB, DELEON
MCLAMB, ELMA
MCLAMB, RANSOM
MOORE, VARA
MORGAN, MARY LEIGH
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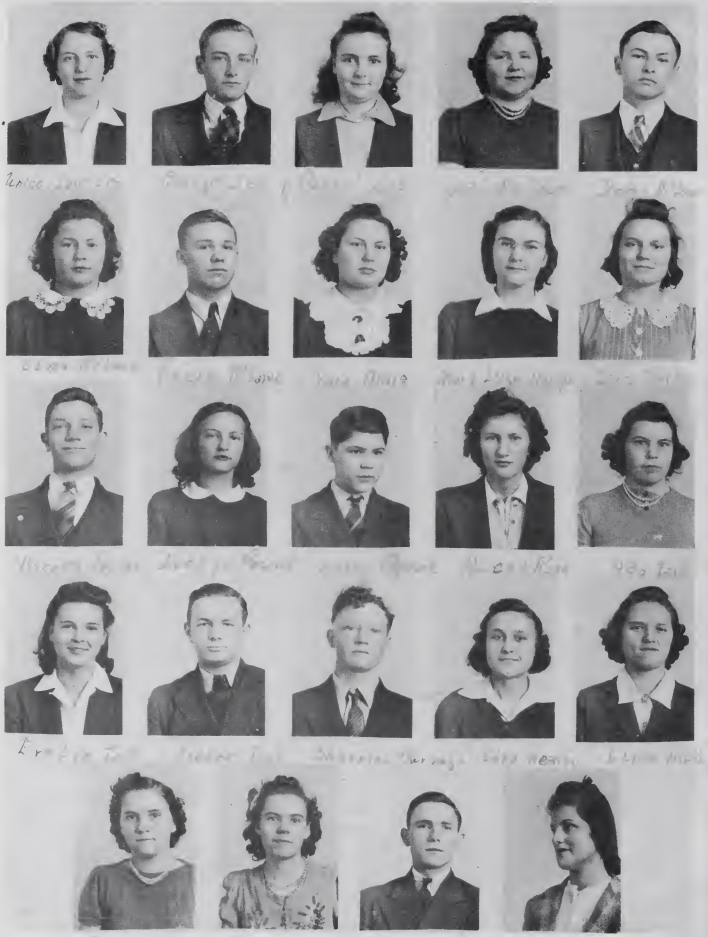
PARKER, KENNETH
PEACOCK, EVELYN
PEACOCK, VALTON
ROSE, ALICE MAE
TART, ADA
TART, EVELYN
TART, ROBERT
TURNAGE, SHERRILL
WEAVER, EDNA
WILKES, ELOISE
WILKES, INEZ
WILLIFORD, THELMA
WOOD, CHARLES RAY
WOOD, MATILDA

COLORS
GREEN AND WHITE

FLOWER
WHITE ROSE

Junior Class '41



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JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

THE JUNIOR CLASS OF MEADOW HAS A VERY INTERESTING HISTORY. THE CLASS ENTERED SCHOOL THE FALL OF 1929.

AS THE YEARS ROLLED BY, THE MEMBERS REACHED THEIR SEVENTH YEAR IN SCHOOL. OUR TEACHERS THAT YEAR WERE MISS MOZELEY AND MISS LEE. AFTER WORKING THE WHOLE YEAR, WE WERE READY TO TAKE THE COUNTY EXAMINATIONS GIVEN EACH SPRING IN SMITHFIELD BY MISS WELLS, COUNTY SUPERVISOR. ANOTHER EVENTFUL DAY IN OUR SEVENTH GRADE WAS THE ANNUAL SIGHT-SEEING TRIP TO OUR STATE CAPITOL, RALEIGH. THE HIGH LIGHT OF THE DAY WAS SHAKING HANDS WITH GOVERNOR HOEY.

THE FALL OF 1938, WE ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL. OUR HOME-ROOM TEACHERS WERE MR. BLACK AND MR. ADCOX. WE FOUND HIGH SCHOOL DIFFERENT FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL. WE WERE AWKWARD AT FIRST, BUT WE BECAME ACCUSTOMED TO THE CHANGES. IN THE SPRING OUR TEAM WON THE SOFT-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

OUR SOPHOMORE YEAR BEGAN THE FALL OF 1939. MISS SMITH WAS OUR HOME-ROOM TEACHER. IN THE SPRING WE ENTERTAINED THE SENIORS AND HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY AT A WEINER ROAST AT WILLIAM'S LAKE. AGAIN, OUR TEAM WON THE SOFT-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE FALL OF 1940, WE WERE JOLLY JUNIORS. MISS STEPHENSON WAS OUR HOME-ROOM TEACHER. SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING IN BASKET-BALL. HAZEL AND EDNA EARLE JOHNSON, MATILDA WOOD, MARY LOU BROCK, THELMA BEASLEY, GRACE ADAMS, ROBERT SHERRILL HILL, JOHN J. BAREFOOT, AND CHARLES RAY WOOD WERE VALUABLE MEMBERS OF THE MEADOW BASKET-BALL TEAM.

THE TWO OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF THE YEAR HAVE BEEN THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND THE JUNIOR PLAY. WITH PLENTY OF WORK AND FUN, WE PRODUCED A PLAY OF WHICH WE WERE PROUD. THE BANQUET IS A HIGH LIGHT EACH YEAR AND OURS WAS NO EXCEPTION. WE EARNED MONEY IN THE FALL SELLING MAGAZINES. WITH THIS AND THE PROCEEDS FROM OUR PLAY, WE ENTERTAINED OUR SENIORS ROYALLY. WE CAME TO THE END OF THE YEAR IN HIGH SPIRITS, WITH VISIONS OF THE FUTURE AS SENIORS BEFORE US.

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WEAVER, NAOMI
WEBB, HERBERT
WOOD, I. F.
WEBB, VIRENE
TART, ELOISE

CLASS COLORS

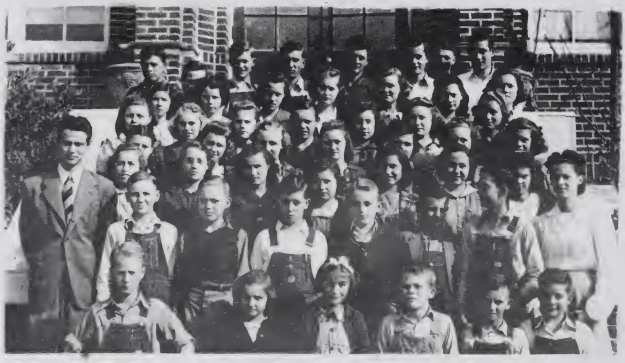
RED AND WHITE

CLASS FLOWER

ROSE

CLASS MOTTO

"GIVE TO THE WORLD THE BEST YOU HAVE
AND THE BEST WILL COME BACK TO YOU"



Freshmen Class '41

Sophomore Class '41

FRESHMEN

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FRESHMAN CLASS ROLL

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ADAMS, PINKNEY
BAREFOOT, HOUSTON
BAREFOOT, JOHN QUINCY
BAREFOOT, LELLON
BENSON, ETHEL
BENSON, GARLOND
BROWN, KATHERINE
DUNN, CLARA LEE
HOLLEY, LEWA
HOUSE, ANNIE RUTH
HUDSON, HOLLY D.
HUDSON, ROBERT
JERNIGAN, JAMES CARL
JOHNSON, HURSEL
JOHNSON, LOIS
LANGSTON, CLAUDIA
JOHNSON, JAMES C.
LAWHORN, JAMES E.
LEE, BLANCHE
LEE, ALLEN GAYLE
LEE, JAMES JR.
LEE, JASPER P.
LEE, ALICE
MCLAMB, ELOISE
MCLAMB, INEZ
MCLAMB, ILEE
MCLAMB, LLOYD
NEWTON, JOHN N.
NOLES, LINDEN
PARKER, EDNA RUTH
PARKER, VEATRICE
POPE, ADDIE BELLE
RAYNOR, ELMO
RAYNOR, GRACE
RAYNOR, ROBERT
SMITH, HETTIE
STRICTLAND, INEZ
TART, VIRA
TART, J. K.
TART, CHARLES
THORNTON, JULIA
TYNDALL, ODELL
UTLEY, EDNA RUTH
WEBB, LEWIS LEE
WEST, MILBY JANE
WESTBROOK, BETTIE GRACE
WIMBLEY, THELTON
WOOD, LOUISE
WOOD, ERNESDEEN

CLASS COLOR

ROYAL BLUE AND WHITE

CLASS FLOWER

GARDENIA

CLASS MOTTO

"ONWARD EVER, BACKWARD NEVER"

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

On that memorable morning in October, 1930, three first grade teachers, Miss Trear, Miss Ingram, and Miss Fitzgerald, were waiting in their respective rooms to greet over a hundred little tots who were to be enrolled in the first grade. The very first day, we learned to love our teachers, and before many months, we were bursting with pride when we were allowed to read our first book.

The next fall most of us started back to school in the second grade. We felt that we could really sympathize with our older brothers and sisters, for we thought we had really begun to work. At the end of this year, we knew what it meant to be in an operetta.

With the addition of the multiplication table in the third grade, geography in the fourth, and history in the fifth, we felt that we were very grown up, now that we had so many different classes.

By the time we reached the sixth grade, both boys and girls had become interested in athletics.

Excepting the first grade, the seventh, perhaps, offered us the most thrills; and the climax of excitement was reached when we took the county examination in Smithfield. We nearly held our breath after the test, for we could not go to high school if we dit not pass. After these examinations, we were taken to visit Raleigh, a treat some of us had not enjoyed before. The high light of that day was meeting Governor Hoey. Very soon after this trip, at commencement, most of us received certificates and were graduated from the elementary school.

How wonderful to enter high school -- to change classes, have only four subjects, and at least four teachers! Like all freshmen, we had difficulty in becoming adjusted to the new schedule, but soon we found our places. We remember a weiner roast we enjoyed at the end of the year near Parker's Pond.

This year, as sophomores, we feel very much at ease in high school. Our one hundred members have decreased by half. Since there are fewer of us than at the beginning, we know there is a greater individual responsibility on each one to try to make this class one of the best classes Meadow School has ever produced.

From an original etching of Minerva, Goddess of Wisdom

ADMINISTRATION

ELEMENTARY

ELEMENTARY GRADE TEACHERS

FIRST

Miss Mary Clark
Miss Clarice Barnes
Miss Madelene Trear

SECOND

Mrs. L. B. Adcox
Miss Nora Maske
Mrs. M. V. Bailey

THIRD

Mrs. N. F. Arant
Miss Irene Wilkinson
Miss Gertrude Martin

FOURTH

Miss Lucille Allen
Miss Julia Rose
Miss Mary Britt

FIFTH

Miss Edna Earle Kirby
Miss Bernice Lee
Miss Elizabeth Powell

SIXTH

Miss Annette Franklin
Miss Alice Hatcher
Miss Cavelle O'Neal

SEVENTH GRADE

Miss Caralee Mozely
Miss Xymena Smith

GRAMMAR GRADE ACTIVITIES

The girls and boys in the grammar school have participated in many activities this year. All the rooms celebrated Halloween and Valentine Day with parties in their rooms. The Christmas season was indeed a busy time. Gifts were made for the parents. The first grade usually write a letter to Santa Claus or make calendars for their parents. The second grade makes little booklets while the third and fourth write a letter to Santa Claus. Sometimes the other grammar grades present a Christmas play. Other interesting projects carried on by the grades were spelling and arithmetic matches.

From an original etching of Satyr, Demi-God of Laughter

ACTIVITIES

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

When we look back over our school days, there are many pleasant times we remember having together. These are called our activities.

It is customary for the Sophomores to entertain the Seniors each year, so the first big event of our high school days was the Sophomore-Senior picnic. The members of both classes and high school faculty were present. After the picnic supper was over, everybody engaged in some kind of amusement. We remember how Mr. Anderholdt showed his skill in boat-riding, while Miss Smith gave a demonstration of professional fishing.

The high light of our Junior year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. This was held in the school library about the last of April, with the members of both classes and high school faculty present. In keeping with the theme of the banquet, the library was transformed into a beautiful garden. A very delicious dinner was served by several girls from the Sophomore class, dressed as negro mammies. After dinner, everybody swung his partner joyfully in the Virginia Reel. All of this gave a perfect picture of gay evenings spent long ago in the Old South.

To get us off to a good start in our Senior year, we attended the annual High School Dayat the University of North Carolina and State College, respectively. Many points of interest were seen on both campuses. The cafeteria was enjoyed most at Carolina, and the Chemistry Department at State. We got blistered while watching Carolina beat Appalachian in their first football game of the season. We didn't get blistered while watching the State-Furman game, but we could have easily gotten romantic out under that lovely Carolina moon.

The outstanding activity of our Senior year was our trip to Washington, D. C. We left the school on Thursday morning for Norfolk, Virginia, where we boarded a steamer. We arrived in

WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY MORNING, AND THE CHASE BEGAN. WHEE! DID WE GO ALL THE TIME OR NOT? TAKE A TIP FROM US, LOWER CLASSMEN, PLEASE, WEAR GOOD WALKING SHOES WHEN YOU GO. IN THE SHORT TIME WE WERE THERE, WE SAW MANY SIGHTS THAT WILL LINGER IN OUR MINDS FOR YEARS TO COME. THE MOST IMPRESSIVE ONE OF THESE WAS THE CAPITOL BUILDING. AFTER TWO FULL DAYS OF SIGHT-SEEING AND HURTING FEET, WE STARTED HOME. SOME OF US ARE STILL DREAMING OF THAT TRIP.

THE 4-H CLUB HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN OUR SCHOOL LIFE. EACH MEMBER HAS CONDUCTED SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS, WHICH HAVE INCREASED HIS KNOWLEDGE AND HIS INCOME. THE MOST OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB ARE AIDEN BAREFOOT AND KATIE BELLE PARKER. AIDEN WAS THE HEALTH KING OF JOHNSTON COUNTY AND WAS OUR '41 PRESIDENT. UNDER HIS GUIDANCE, THE CLUB HAS RENDERED THE COMMUNITY MANY SERVICES; AMONG THESE WAS THE WHITE CHRISTMAS.

THE GLEE CLUB HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT ACTIVITY IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL. MISS MATTIE LEE SMITH, WHO WAS OUR SPONSOR, WORKED DILIGENTLY WITH THE GROUP. THEY FURNISHED THE MUSIC FOR THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA, AT TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, AND FOR COMMENCEMENT.

From an original etching of Mercury, Winged Messenger of the Gods

ATHLETICS

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ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AT MEADOW SCHOOL HAVE ADVANCED AT A RAPID PACE DURING THE PAST YEAR. THROUGH THE BUILDING OF A GYMNASIUM, AN INCREASED INTEREST IN SPORTS HAS DEVELOPED. THIS NEW ATTITUDE TOWARD ATHLETICS HAS BEEN A DECIDED ASSET TO THE SCHOOL IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. THROUGH THIS MEDIUM THERE HAS DEVELOPED, IN THE STUDENT BODY AND PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL, A SOLIDARITY AND SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION, OF WHICH WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD.

THE ATHLETIC ACTIVITY AT MEADOW IS BUILD AROUND THE IDEA OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, BASKETBALL BEING THE ONLY INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIVE SPORT ENGAGED IN. WE STRESS INTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES IN VOLLEY BALL, SOFT BALL, AND OTHER FORMS OF PLAY. MEADOW HAS ENDEAVORED TO DEVELOP THE IDEA OF BUILDING STRONG BODIES, ALERT MINDS, AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. BOTH BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEAMS HAVE WON PRAISE FOR THEIR CLEAN FAIR PLAY.

DURING THE CURRENT SEASON, COACH ADCOX HAS DEVELOPED A STRONG UNIT OF BOYS RATHER THAN ANY SENSATIONAL PLAYER OR INDIVIDUAL STAR. HIS TEAM HAS WON A GREATER PART OF THEIR GAMES, ALONG WITH THE RIGHT TO PLAY IN THE JOHNSTON COUNTY TOURNAMENT FINALS BY DEFEATING THE SEEDED OPPONENTS. MAY THEIR FINE ACHIEVEMENTS, UNSELFISH PLAY, AND SPLENDID TEAM WORK BE AN INSPIRATION TO THE MEADOW TEAMS OF THE FUTURE.

THE MEADOW GIRLS'TEAM COACHED BY BLACK & ALDERHOLDT WAS LARGELY DEVELOPED FROM NEW MATERIAL, GRADUATION AND MOVING HAVING DEALT A BLOW TO LAST YEAR'S TEAM. HOWEVER, THROUGH HARD WORK AND CO-OPERATION AMONG THE GIRLS, A WINNING TEAM HAS DEVELOPED, TAKING INTO CAMP FIFTEEN OF THE EIGHTEEN REGULAR SCHEDULED GAMES AND PLAYING THROUGH THE JOHNSTON COUNTY TOURNAMENT AS A FAVORITE. TWO MEMBERS OF THE TEAM WON PLACES ON THE COUNTY ALL STAR TEAM. ABOVE ALL, THEY WON PRAISE AND ADMIRATION FOR THEIR SMOOTH TEAM WORK.

Girls Basketball Team 1940--1941

First Row--Coaches Aderholdt & Black
Second Row--C. Kinsey, N. Kinsey,
E. Mashburn, H.Johnson, G. Adams,
and E. Johnson.
Back Row--E. Parker, L.Smith, T.Beasley,
M. Brock, L. Adams, and M. Wood.

Boys Basketball Team 1940--1941

First Row--R.S. Hill, A. Barefoot,
C.B. Tart, B. Godwin, and J.
Mashburn.
Second Row--Coach L.B. Adcox, J.
Barefoot, R. Williford, J. Newton,
and C. Lee.

From an original etching of Ceres, Goddess of Earth and Harvest

HONORS

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AIDEN BAREFOOT

(1) Health King of Johnston County 4-H	1940
(2) Owner of champion claf in 4-H	1940
(3) Health Pageant at 4-H Short Course	1940
(4) President of 4-H Club at Meadow	1940
(5) Vice-President of Johnston County 4-H Council	1940
(6) Captain of Boys Basketball Team	1940-41
(7) 4-H Club radio broadcast	1940

EDNA EARLE MASHBURN

(1) Medal, 1938, best all-round student in class	
(2) All County basketball team	1939
(3) Best all-round student in High School medal, 1940	
(4) Historian Report 4-H Club 1939-1940-	1941
(5) Secretary of senior class	1941
(6) Captain of girls basketball team	1941

LUCILLE SMITH

(1) Second place in her division Johnston County 4-H Club style Revue	
(2) Music medal 1938, 1939, 1940 Girl's 4-H song leader	
(3) Duet at Baccalaureate Sermon	

KATTIE BELLE PARKER

(1) Best all-round student class medal	1939
(2) Johnston County 4-H Club Foods and Nutrituin Champian	1940
(3) Represented Meadow 4-H Club at 4-H State Short Course	
(4) 4-H Radio broadcast	
(5) Secretary of Meadow 4-H Club	
(6) Demonstration team for Johnston County State 4-H Short Course	

ROBERT SHERILL HILL

(1) Owned Champion 4-H Club calf	1939
(2) Representative of his club 4-H State Short Course	1940
(3) Boy's 4-H Club song leader	
(4) Duet Baccalaureate Sermon	

EDNA EARLE JOHNSON

(1) Medal, 1939, best all-round student in her class	
(2) Star Camper. 4-H Club Camp	1940

FRANCES MASHBURN

(1) Represented Meadow 4-H Club State 4-H Club Short Course	1939
(2) Prizes on 4-H Club canning	

LUCILLE ADAMS

(1) All County Basketball Team	1941

CLARENCE LEE

(1) Star Camper 4-H Club Camp	1939
(2) Vice-President 4-H Club	1939

CARLIE B. TART

(1) Activities Medal	1939-40
(2) Boy's 4-H Club Song Leader	1939-40
(3) Soloist for Baccalaureate Sermon	1939

From an original etching of Faunus, God of Prophesy

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From original etching of Aurora, Goddess of the Dawn

SENIORS

HUMOR IS THE FOAM ON THE WAVE OF LIFE.

MISS SLOAN--"JAMES, NOW YOU KNOW YOU MUSTN'T LAUGH IN THE CLASSROOM."
JAMES--------"I KNOW, MA'AM. I WAS ONLY SMILING AT PEARLENE AND THE SMILE BURST."

WALTON--"DID YOUR DAD PROMISE YOU SOMETHING IF YOU GRADUATE?"
WILLARD--"NO, HE PROMISED ME SOMETHING IF I DIDN'T."

WOODROW ADAMS--
BROKEN HEARTED, HIS RED HEADED SWEETHEART MARRIED.

AFTER GETTING A THEME BACK, COVERED IN RED MARKS:
BERNARD--"I CAN SELL MY PAPER TO A RAILROAD COMPANY FOR FIVE DOLLARS."
MISS SMITH--"WHY?"
BERNARD--"FOR A SIGNAL FLAG."

FRANCIS MASHBURN--
SHE IS FUNNY AND HARD TO BEAT, AND ALONG WITH THAT, THE "POSSUM" IS SWEET.

MR. ADERHOLDT (TO SMALL BOY)--"WHAT DO YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL?"
SMALL BOY--"TO MIND MY OWN BUSINESS."

THE FRESHMAN CLASS OF MEADOW WAS ASKED TO WRITE A COMPOSITION, "WHAT IS WITHIN ME!"--MEANING THEIR CHARACTER--

J. P. LEE HANDED IN THE FOLLOWING: "THIS IS IN ME--A PIECE OF LEMON PIE, 4 GREEN APPLES, AN ORANGE, 3 BISCUITS, A RAW TURNIP, A PEPSIE COLA, 4 COOKIES, 2 TANGERINES, AND A SANDWICH."

JAMES MASHBURN--
AFTER GRUMBLING AROUND, HE FELL INTO A POOL THAT EMPTIED HIM OUT AT MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL -- "DUMBFOUNDED."

A HISTORY CLASS WAS DISCUSSING THE DECLINE OF CITIES AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM. ONE PUPIL SAID IF BENTONVILLE WERE TO DECLINE, IT WOULD SLIP IN MILL CREEK.

TWO TEACHERS WERE DISCUSSING THE GREAT PROBLEM OF MEN:--

MISS FRANKLIN--"WHICH QUALITY WOULD YOU DESIRE MOST IN YOUR HUSBAND--BRAINS, WEALTH, OR APPEARANCE?"
MISS MOZELEY--"APPEARANCE, AND THE SOONER THE BETTER."

CLARENCE LEE--

BOW LEGGED, KNOCKED KNEED, HIGH HEADED, LIMBER JOINTED, AND DIGNIFIED.

MR. ADCOX, SHOWING HIS BOYS HOW TO PICK UP THE BALL OFF THE FLOOR, SUDDENLY DEVELOPED A RIP IN HIS PANTS. COACH, PUTTING ON HIS OVERCOAT -- "PRACTICE LONG SHOTS THE REST OF THE PERIOD."

MISS SMITH--"SEE AIDEN OVER THERE ANNOYING CHRISTINE?"
JAMES--------"WHY, HE ISN'T EVEN LOOKING AT HER."
MISS SMITH--"THAT'S WHAT'S ANNOYING HER."

ETHEL JOHNSON--

SHE IS ALWAYS STOMPING BERNARD'S FEET, WHEN ON ENGLISH CLASS HE SLEEPS.

"IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS LITTLE
THERE'D BE A JOKE TEN TIMES WORSE."

MISS STEPHENSON--"CONJUGATE THE VERB 'TO SWIM'."
EDNA R. UTLEY----"SWIM, SWAM, SWUM."
MISS STEPHENSON--"NOW CONJUGATE THE VERB 'TO DIM'."
EDNA R. UTLEY----"DIM--SAY ARE YOU TRYING TO KID ME?"

LEON HOUSE--

LEON HOUSE, THE EDUCATED FOOL
BROKE HIS NECK, SHOOTING POOL.

SHERRILL--"GEORGE'S AT THE DOOR."
TEACHER---"WHERE'S SOUTH CAROLINA?"

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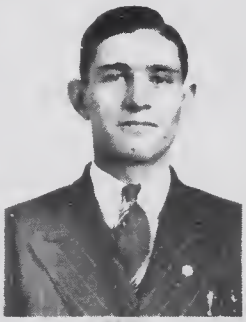

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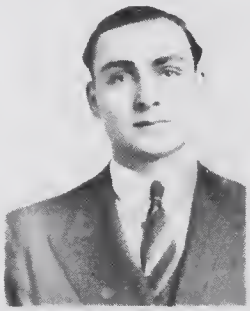

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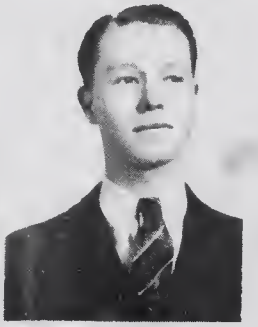

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"BEGUN BUT NOT FINISHED"

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M.D. Tart

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

ELEVEN YEARS AGO A CREW OF LITTLE SAILORS, DIRECTED BY THREE COMPETENT CAPTAINS, BOARDED A SHIP TO BEGIN A JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEA OF EDUCATION. AFTER BEING INTRODUCED TO THE FIRST STEPS IN NAVIGATION AND PROVING OURSELVES SEAWORTHY, WE WERE REWARDED WITH A PICNIC BEFORE WE SAILED ANY FARTHER.

SOON WE CONTINUED OUR JOURNEY, USING THIS TIMEA NEW CHART, WHICH INCLUDED THE MYSTERIOUS SUBJECT OF ARITHMETIC. THE CHRISTMAS SEASON INTERRUPTED THIS PART OF OUR VOYAGE, AND WE GAVE A PLAY. NONE OF US WILL EVER FORGET THE IMPRESSIVE PORTRAYAL OF MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS BY KATIE BELLE PARKER AND LEON HOUSE. BY THIS TIME, WE HAD BEGUN TO REALIZE THAT IT WAS GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF HARD WORK TO KEEP OUR SHIP ON THE RIGHT COURSE.

EVER SO OFTEN IT WAS NECESSARY TO SAIL INTO PORT FOR NEW SUPPLIES. DURING OUR FOURTH STOP, OUR ADMIRAL, MR. A. G. GLENN, WAS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER FLEET. ANOTHER, MR. SIDNEY CHAPEL, WAS SENT IN HIS PLACE. THROUGHOUT THIS VOYAGE, WE HAD VERY FINE CAPTAINS, ONLY ONE OF WHOM BECAME SEASICK AND HAD TO LEAVE US BEFORE WE REACHED OUR DESTINATION.

BY THE TIME WE REACHED THE SEVENTH LAP OF THE JOURNEY, WE HAD BECOME REGULAR SEAMEN. AGAIN WE TOOK ON A NEW ADMIRAL, MR. C. C. RUSS, AND NEW CAPTAINS. FOR GOOD SEAMANSHIP, WE SAILORS WERE GIVEN A REWARD OF TWO DOLLARS. WE ANCHORED FOR A SHORT WHILE IN ORDER TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION AT SMITHFIELD. THOSE WHO PASSED THIS INSPECTION TEST WERE PERMITTED TO REMAIN ON THE SAME SHIP AND SAIL ON. WHILE WE WERE ON LAND WE ALSO DECIDED TO GO TO RALEIGH AND PAY OUR STATE CAPITOL A VISIT, WHICH PROVED TO BE BOTH EDUCATIONAL AND ENJOYABLE. AFTER PRESENTING THE PROPER QUALIFICATIONS AND CHANGING OUR ADMIRAL FOR MR. C. H. ADERHOLT, WE SET SAIL AGAIN IN 1937. THIS TIME THE WIND BLEW US INTO WATERS WHICH WE HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE--RIGHT INTO HIGH SCHOOL BAY. HERE OUR CAPTAIN, MR. L. B. ADCOX, GUIDED THE SHIP TO A SMALL ISLAND, WHERE WE WERE TAUGHT SCIENCE, ENGLISH, CIVICS AND ALGEBRA.

IN OCTOBER WE EMBARKED ON OUR SOPHOMORE VOYAGE. THERE WERE FIFTY OF US SAILORS; AND WITH OUR NEW CAPTAIN, WE SAILED SAFELY THROUGH THE MUDDY WATERS OF ENGLISH, ALGEBRA, BIOLOGY, AND HISTORY. HOWEVER,